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MONTANA SENATE 64th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH, WELFARE AND SAFETY

Call to Order: Chair Fred Thomas, on February 18, 2015 at 3:00 PM, in Room 317
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Fred Thomas, Chair (R)
Sen. David Howard, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Diane Sands (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Nels Swandal (R)
Sen. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Barbara Pietuch, Committee Secretary
Alexis Sandru, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: SB 300, 2/11/2015, SB 302, 2/13/2015

Executive Action: SB 9 - DO PASS AS AMENDED; SB 207 - DO PASS AS AMENDED;
SB 263 - MOTION WITHDRAWN

00:00:01 Chairman Thomas

HEARING ON SB 302

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:36 Sen. Mary Caferro (D), SD 41, opened the hearing on SB 302, Provide aftercare for family members in cases of suicide.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:10 Gary Mihelish, D.M.D., advocate, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI - Montana)

00:07:02 Matt Kuntz, executive director, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI - Montana)

EXHIBIT(phs37a01)

00:11:29 Jean Branscum, executive vice president, Montana Medical Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:12:56 Sen. Sands

00:13:48 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI

00:15:50 Sen. Sands

00:16:09 Mr. Kuntz, NAMI

00:17:06 Sen. Windy Boy

00:18:10 Sen. Caferro

00:18:29 Sen. Windy Boy

00:18:48 Sen. Caferro

Closing by Sponsor:

00:19:33 Sen. Caferro

00:19:45 Chairman Thomas turned the chair over to Vice Chair Howard.

HEARING ON SB 300

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:20:06 Sen. Fred Thomas (R), SD 44, opened the hearing on SB 300, Revise laws regarding pharmacists providing immunizations.

EXHIBIT(phs37a02)

Proponents' Testimony:

00:28:00 Chad Smith, pharmacist, Montana Pharmacy Association (MPA)

[EXHIBIT](#)(phs37a03)

00:34:52 Brad Griffin, president, Montana Retail Association

00:35:50 John Iverson, CVS Health

00:36:08 Aidan Myhre, Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK)

Opponents' Testimony:

00:37:05 Lori Byron, M.D., American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)

00:39:27 Bill Gallea, M.D., vice president, Montana Medical Association

00:43:29 Erin McGowan, Association of Montana Public Health Officials

Informational Testimony:

00:46:38 Marcie Bough, executive director, Montana Board of Pharmacy (MBP)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:47:44 Sen. Smith

00:48:12 Mr. Smith, MPA

00:48:35 Sen. Smith

00:48:41 Ms. Byron, AAP

00:49:08 Sen. Smith

00:49:13 Ms. Byron

00:49:44 Sen. Smith

00:50:02 Ms. Byron

00:50:10 Sen. Windy Boy

00:50:41 Sen. Thomas

00:51:07 Sen. Swandal

00:51:38 Mr. Smith

00:52:47 Sen. Swandal

00:53:22 Mr. Smith

00:53:37 Sen. Swandal

00:53:43 Vice Chair Howard

00:53:58 Mr. Smith

00:55:01 Sen. Windy Boy left the hearing.

00:55:09 Vice Chair Howard

00:55:26 Mr. Smith

00:55:35 Vice Chair Howard

00:55:39 Mr. Smith

00:56:12 Sen. Sands

00:56:42 Ms. Bough, MBP

00:58:01 Sen. Sands

00:58:12 Ms. Bough

00:59:44 Sen. Sands
01:00:25 Ms. Bough
01:02:09 Sen. Swandal
01:02:19 Ms. Bough
01:03:18 Sen. Smith
01:04:01 Ms. Byron
01:04:50 Sen. Smith
01:05:04 Ms. Byron
01:05:25 Sen. Smith
01:05:32 Vice Chair Howard
01:05:50 Ms. Byron
01:06:05 Vice Chair Howard
01:06:19 Ms. Byron
01:06:28 Sen. Sands
01:08:11 Ms. Byron
01:08:54 Vice Chair Howard
01:09:05 Ms. Byron
01:09:13 Vice Chair Howard
01:09:32 Ms. Byron

Closing by Sponsor:

01:09:57 Sen. Thomas
01:14:31 Vice Chair Howard turned the chair back over to Chairman Thomas.

Committee Business:

01:15:08 Chairman Thomas
01:15:13 Sen. Caferro
01:15:19 Chairman Thomas

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 9

01:17:08 **Motion:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 9 DO PASS.**
01:17:44 **Motion:** Sen. Sands moved that **SB 9 BE AMENDED.**

Discussion:

01:17:54 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
EXHIBIT(phs37a04)
01:19:58 Sen. Sands
01:20:37 **Vote:** Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:21:08 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Howard moved that **SB 9 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 5-2 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 207

01:21:57 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 207 DO PASS**.

01:22:11 **Motion:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 207 BE AMENDED**.
[EXHIBIT\(phs37a05\)](#)

Discussion:

01:22:23 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:22:26 Sen. Swandal
01:23:09 Sen. Sands
01:23:16 Sen. Swandal
01:24:09 Sen. Sands
01:24:34 Sen. Howard
01:26:03 Sen. Sands
01:26:34 Sen. Swandal
01:26:39 Sen. Howard
01:27:41 Sen. Sands

01:28:05 **Vote:** Motion carried 4-3 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Sands and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

01:28:57 **Motion/Vote:** Sen. Swandal moved that **SB 207 DO PASS AS AMENDED**. Motion carried 4-3 by voice vote with Sen. Caferro, Sen. Sands and Sen. Windy Boy voting no. Sen. Windy Boy voted by proxy.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 263

01:29:59 **Motion:** Sen. Caferro moved that **SB 263 DO PASS**.

Discussion:

01:30:00 Sen. Caferro
01:35:15 Sen. Smith
01:35:47 Sen. Caferro
01:37:01 Sen. Smith
01:37:27 Sen. Caferro
01:38:02 Sen. Howard
01:39:12 Sen. Sands
01:39:43 Sen. Swandal
01:40:07 Sen. Howard
01:41:02 Sen. Swandal
01:41:13 Sen. Howard
01:41:19 Alexis Sandru, staff attorney, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
01:41:51 Sen. Caferro

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01:42:01 Sen. Howard
01:42:21 Chairman Thomas
01:42:43 Sen. Caferro
01:44:17 Chairman Thomas
01:45:36 Sen. Caferro
01:46:05 Chairman Thomas
01:46:10 Sen. Swandal
01:46:24 Without objection, Sen. Caferro withdrew the DO PASS motion.

Committee Business:

01:47:11 Chairman Thomas

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:53 PM

Barbara Pietuch, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([phs37aad.pdf](#))